

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Lin et al.*
Serial No.: 10/782,076 Group No.: 1616
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Entitled: **Carbohydrate Encapsulated Nanoparticles**

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Examiner George:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time, from December 25, 2007 to January 25, 2008, is included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: SINICA-08757.